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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 TODD MICHAEL SCHULTZ,  
11 Plaintiff,  
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13 v.  
14 MICHAEL C. THOMPSON, et al.,  
15 Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-03452-JAK (MRWx)

**ORDER RE MOTION FOR  
SANCTIONS ON DEFENDANTS  
MICHAEL C. THOMPSON,  
GREGORY R. HOLMES AND  
YOUTUBE FOR MISPRISION,  
WITNESS AND PLAINTIFF  
INTIMIDATION (DKT. 60)**

1 Based on a review of the Motion for Sanctions on Defendants Michael C.  
2 Thompson, Gregory R. Holmes and YouTube for Misprision, Witness and Plaintiff  
3 Intimidation (the "Motion" (Dkt. 60)), insufficient good cause has been shown for the  
4 requested relief. Therefore, the Motion is **DENIED**.

5 Plaintiff seeks to have sanctions imposed on Defendants for allegedly continuing  
6 the behavior described in Plaintiff's Fourth Amended Complaint. Continuing in an  
7 allegedly unlawful course of conduct during the pendency of a lawsuit challenging that  
8 conduct is not sanctionable misconduct. Also, Plaintiff has not cited any legal authority  
9 that would authorize the imposition of sanctions. Nor has Plaintiff presented any  
10 evidence of Defendants' alleged misconduct in a form that would be admissible under  
11 the Federal Rules of Evidence. Plaintiff also has not identified what was harassing or  
12 intimidating about the new messages he received. Further, Plaintiff's contention that  
13 Defendants were responsible for these messages is not based on evidence. Finally, under  
14 Local Rule 7-3, Plaintiff is required to meet and confer with opposing counsel in good  
15 faith before filing motions. The materials filed in support of the Motion do not state that  
16 Plaintiff sought to confer with counsel for Defendants prior to its filing. If Plaintiff files  
17 additional motions without meeting and conferring with opposing counsel or without  
18 citing appropriate legal authority, it may result in the issuance of an Order to Show  
19 Cause why sanctions should not be imposed.

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22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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24 Dated: August 4, 2023



25 John A. Kronstadt

26 United States District Judge  
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